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Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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{ L.S. } To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, on the second Tuesday, being the 10th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—  
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1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.
4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Librarians.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of cemeteries.
9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to procure one or more steel bridges, and raise money therefor.
10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the William Mercer fund and raise money therefor.
11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the furtherance of the town history.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue so much of the highway in said town, adjoining land of Albert L. and Brainerd J. Peters, on Cornish Flat, as lies between said Peters' land and the northerly and westerly line of the highway laid by the selectmen of said town June 21, 1823, and known as the road from J. Chase's mill to the Flat.

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to cause necessary work to be done on the old town records to insure their preservation.

14. To see if the Town will vote to request the Governor and Council through the State Engineer, to expend the money raised and appropriated in 1908 under an Act approved Feb. 24, 1905, entitled "An Act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the State," or any amendments in addition thereto, on the main road leading from Claremont through Cornish Flat to Lebanon, and that the town clerk be instructed to send a copy of such vote to the State Engineer.

15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to recommend and use their best efforts to have expended on the main road from Claremont through Cornish Flat to Lebanon, any money used in 1908, under an act approved Feb. 24, 1905, entitled, "An act to provide for State Aid and for the expenditure of other Public Money in the permanent improvement of the main highways throughout the State."

16. To hear the reports of officers, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 22nd day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

ROBERT A. AUSTIN,	} Selectmen
JAS. B. CHADBOURNE,	
ERWIN W. QUIMBY,	
	} of
	} Cornish.

A true copy of warrant, ATTEST:

ROBERT A. AUSTIN,	} Selectmen
JAS. B. CHADBOURNE,	
ERWIN W. QUIMBY,	
	} of
	} Cornish.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1907.

No. of Polls,	226	\$ 22,600 00
Real Estate,		468,944 00
Horses,	404	27,558 00
Oxen,	22	1,380 00
Cows,	758	19,798 00
Neat,	413	8,280 00
Sheep,	537	2,028 00
Hogs,	4	40 00
Fowls,	350	178 00
Carriages,	19	2 000 00
Automobiles,	3	4,500 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		8,800 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,		5,000 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		29,526 00
Stock in trade,		7,574 00
Toll bridge,		10,000 00
Portable mill,		1,800 00
Mills.		10,150 00
		\$ 630,156 —————

There has been exemptions granted soldiers to
the amount of \$ 9,484 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount required by law and by vote of the town was
as follows :

State tax,	\$ 965 00
County tax,	1,478 52
Schools,	1,897 50
Town charges,	2,000 00
Highways,	3,150 78
Memorial,	45 00

Librarian,	\$ 30 00
Deficiency in Mercer fund,	183 69
Note at Windsor Bank,	500 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Libraries,	57 90
State road,	310 50
Percentage on above,	371 85
	\$ 11 090 74————

The rate of taxation on each hundred was \$1 76.

THE SELECTMEN HAVE RECEIVED AND PAID INTO
THE TREASURY AS FOLLOWS :

State railroad tax,	\$ 145 24
Savings Bank tax,	109 32
Literary fund,	109 19
County support of paupers,	270 85
State highway,	346 58
Old books,	96
Plank sold,	3 44
Poll tax of John Hammond,	1 76
Orders 162, 59 and 248 overdrawn,	33 76
	\$ 1,021 10————

THE SELECTMEN HAVE DRAWN ORDERS ON THE
TREASURY AS FOLLOWS :

For support of schools,	\$ 1,897 50
	\$ 1,897 50————

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Jennie Bateman,	\$ 102 13
Willie Goodwin,	68 75
Joseph Dolan,	174 95
John Haley,	44 89
Edgar M. Geer,	62 05
	\$ 452 77————

TOWN PAUPERS.

G. B. Walker,	\$ 87 59
A. M. Dame,	51 34
Wm. D. Spaulding,	170 72
Leslie children,	214 00
Transients,	11 50
	\$ 535 15————

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Amount of money appropriated,	\$ 3,461 28
Set aside for state highway,	931 50
	\$ 2,529 78————

PAID ON SURVEYOR'S BOOKS OF 1906.

Dist. No. 3	D. W. Small,	\$ 39 26
4	R. A. Austin, Agt.,	3 00
5	Ed. E. Johnson,	2 25
7	L. S. Nelson,	5 36
9	D. D. Bartlett,	7 62
10	J. P. Small,	5 40
12	F. W. Reed,	5 62
13	G. R. Kenyon,	8 85
16	Fitch Raynsford,	2 34
17	L. C. Fletcher,	2 50
19	M. H. Bean,	15 44
21	C. H. Barton,	3 25
23	F. C. Pardy,	17 78
25	O. P. Burr,	9 98
28	W. E. Young,	36 26
29	M. B. Lindsay,	4 80
		\$ 169 71————

PAID ON SURVEYOR'S BOOKS 1907.

Dist. No. 1	W. L. Chadbourne,	\$ 54 75
2	F. N. Weld,	34 40
3	M. W. Colby,	96 69
4	R. A. Austin, Agt.,	55 70

Donated by A. E. Lang the same amount in labor		
Dist. No.		
5	E. E. Johnson,	\$ 64 84
6	F. L. Johnson,	95 38
7	A. E. Bartlett,	30 00
8	B. A. Wood,	139 88
9	E. W. Brown,	81 12
10	J. P. Small,	73 86
11	A. M. Walker,	55 38
12	F. W. Reed,	31 42
13	G. R. Kenyon,	31 25
14	F. B. Comings,	66 50
15	H. Deming,	19 95
16	F. Raynsford,	28 01
17	L. C. Fletcher,	55 04
18	C. S. Lear,	44 33
19	M. A. Walker,	41 00
20	L. W. Harrington,	99 07
21	L. R. Dole,	69 90
22	A. P. Thrasher,	50 00
Also ten dollars donated by Charles Howland,		
23	T. Penniman,	46 60
24	D. J. Spaulding,	128 70
25	O. P. Burr,	27 08
26	O. A. Kelley,	70 00
27	E. A. Churchill,	16 95
28	W. J. Huggins,	85 92
29	M. B. Lindsey,	38 80
30	F. E. Jones,	48 11
		\$ 1,780 63—

A. W. Hunter with road machine,	\$ 53 63
	\$ 53 63—

Lumber,	\$ 142 08
Posts,	19 80
Tile,	142 99
Gravel,	32 55
Stone,	8 75
Two set steel rails,	48 01
	\$ 394 18—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, HIGHWAY DEPT.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Date, December 12, 1907.	Town Cornish.	
Town contribution,	\$ 931 50	
State “	372 40	
Total Joint Fund,	—————	\$ 1,303 90
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Town disbursements approved,	\$ 1,315 32	
*State disbursements,	25 82	
Total disbursements,	—————	\$ 1,341 14
Paid by State to Town,	\$ 346 58	
Total overdraft,		37 24
		—————
		\$ 1,303 90

*State disbursements indicated above are payments made by the State from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection or advertising.

A. W. DEAN, State Engineer.
Per Smith.

INCIDENTALS.

Erwin W. Quimby, time and expense to Claremont twice,	\$ 4 00
Erwin W. Quimby, sweeping town house,	1 00
“ “ folding inventory blanks,	2 00
Bert Cole, making deed,	1 00
“ typewriting town warrant,	2 00
Windsor Savings Bank, balance of interest due,	1 00
R. Fecto, sharpening drills,	1 32
A. L. Hall, recording deed,	54
D. G. Witherill, watering trough, '06,	2 00
H. R. Weston, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
E. A. Churchill, watering trough, '06,	2 00
Geo. P. Cheney, order, receipts and books,	6 25
Frank Furness, drawing snow roller to Flat,	1 75
Albert Hall, examining records,	2 50
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	17 30
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing town reports,	36 00
C. H. Weld, wood for record building,	1 50
Erwin Quimby, time and expense to Newport,	3 00
“ “ “ “ Claremont,	2 00
S. K. Richardson, Memorial Day,	45 00

Forrest Kempton, damage to sleigh,	\$ 5 00
J. F. Ward, repairing slate on town house,	2 60
G. L. Deming, school supplies,	16 73
Geo. P. Cheney, stationery,	3 00
A. W. Hunter, repairs on road machine,	14 00
A. L. Hall, transfer book,	2 90
Erwin W. Quimby, time and expense to Claremont,	2 00
J. Haddock, repairs on road machine,	16 90
L. W. Harrington, log scraper,	5 55
Ellen M. Leete, watering trough, '06,	2 00
Zeb Fountain " " '06 and '07,	3 00
G. L. Deming, library money,	57 90
Erwin W. Quimby, making out taxes,	10 00
Rush Chellis, surveying,	3 50
G. L. Deming, school supplies,	16 64
County of Sullivan, county tax,	1,478 52
E. W. Quimby, time and expense to Claremont and Windsor,	3 50
M. M. Howard, painting 3 iron bridges,	18 40
O. P. Walker, hauling bridge beams,	7 00
Erwin W. Quimby, to Newport,	3 00
" " Claremont,	2 00
T. C. Russell, returning marriage certificates,	1 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	965 00
Windsor Savings Bank, note,	500 00
" " " interest on note,	26 88
R. A. Austin, time and expense to Walpole, Windsor twice, Newport twice and Claremont three times,	18 00
Selectmen, deficiency in Mercer fund,	177 27
E. A. White, work on storage shed,	9 30
C. H. Barton, " " "	9 90
J. F. Eaton, overtax,	1 76
G. L. Deming, school supplies,	36 18
E. H. Dickey, shingling Mercer bridge,	20 75
C. D. Nevens, literary fund,	109 19
H. R. Weston, reporting births and deaths,	3 25
I. N. Fowler, " " "	75
C. H. Weld, wood for record building,	3 00
Peoples National Bank, box rent,	3 00
F. C. Jackson, overtax,	17 60
G. L. Deming, watering trough,	2 00
" " school supplies,	4 95
" " postage and telephoning,	4 30
S. A. Reed, hardware,	3 58

Cornish Bridge Co., tolls,	\$ 5 75
A. K. Tasker, watering troughs,	2 00
M. H. Bean, " "	3 00
Ira Colby & Son, retaining fee,	15 00
W. E. Young, watering trough,	3 00
G. W. and E. B. Hunt, trustees of Foss fund,	10 00
G. W. Hunt, express,	40
R. A. Austin, drawing shingle and staging,	2 87
E. O. Day, taking affidavit,	50
Erwin W. Quimby, Claremont,	2 00
F. B. Comings, watering trough,	2 00
D. G. Witherill, watering trough,	2 00
H. T. Deming, " "	2 00
L. H. Harlow, " "	2 00
E. M. Hilliard, " "	2 00
Jas. B. Chadbourne, time and expense to Claremont,	2 00
Paul Davidson, recording and returning vital statistics,	6 45
Paul Davidson, copying old records for state,	3 70
" " postage, express, blanks and telephone,	4 45
Paul Davidson, drawing juror,	1 50
Selectmen, stamps, books, telephone and express,	19 00
C. J. Weston, overtax,	4 86
H. W. Parker, retaining fee,	15 00
H. S. Richardson, overtax '06,	1 76
Arthur Kinsman, " "	1 76
Charlotte Lampson, overtax '07,	13 20
Josiah Davis, postage and tax bills,	9 00
	\$ 3,862 66—

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Edminister cemetery,	\$ 6 00
Comings " "	6 40
North " "	10 50
Chase " "	8 00
Child " "	23 00
Trinity " "	10 00
Flat " "	10 00
	\$ 73 90—

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Nellie Jackson,	\$ 75 00
Jas. B. Chadbourne,	6 00
Selectmen examining sheep,	3 20
	\$ 84 20—

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASKED FOR BY
JOSIAH DAVIS.

ON BOOK OF 1903.

Peter Sanders,	\$ 1 70
Wesley Winn,	1 70
	\$ 3 40—

ON BOOK OF 1904.

P. C. Sargent,	\$ 2 00
Peter Sanders,	1 43
Elijah Morse,	1 43
Joseph E. Picord,	1 70
	\$ 6 56—

ON BOOK OF 1905.

Edgar M. Geer.	\$ 1 68
Peter Sanders,	1 68
	\$ 3 36—

ON BOOK OF 1906.

Wm. D. Spaulding,	\$ 7 92
Horace Bythrow, estate of	2 64
Elwin Wilder,	1 76
Edgar M. Geer,	1 76
	\$ 14 08—

ON BOOK OF 1907.

Nancy Tompson, heirs of	\$ 53
A. M. Dame,	2 64
George Graham,	1 76
	\$ 4 93—

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. C. Huggins, supervisor, '07,	\$ 6 00
E. E. Johnson, " '06,	5 00
E. W. Quimby, election officer, 1906,	2 00
R. A. Austin, " "	2 00
Jas. B. Chadbourne " "	2 00
P. A. Drew, constable,	5 00
E. O. Day, auditor,	6 00
Elwin W. Quimby, auditor,	6 00
G. L. Deming, librarian,	15 00
O. A. Kelley, "	15 00
F. A. Johnson, hearse driver,	34 00
E. O. Day, treasurer,	30 00
Paul Davidson, clerk,	25 00
Josiah Davis, collector,	75 00
E. W. Quimby, selectman,	100 00
Jas. B. Chadbourne, "	101 25
R. A. Austin, "	103 00
	<hr/> \$ 532 25

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Charles D. Nevens, clerk and treasurer,	\$ 15 00
Alfred S. Sisson, truant officer,	10 00
Herbert Deming, school board,	30 00
Geo. L. Deming, " "	35 00
Fred C. Pardy, " "	40 00
	<hr/> \$ 130 00

Unexpended balance of money for
library rooms,

Geo. L. Deming, rent,	\$ 10 00
O. A. Kelley, "	10 00
	<hr/> 20 00

Balance on hand,	<hr/> \$ 154 95
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RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received from all sources, \$ 12,111 84

Amount of orders drawn for

Support of schools,	\$ 1,897 50
“ county paupers,	452 77
“ town paupers,	535 15
“ highways,	3,743 71
Incidentals,	3,862 66
Damage by dogs,	84 20
Cemeteries,	73 90
Town Officers,	532 25
Abatement of taxes,	32 33
School district officers,	130 00
Library rooms,	20 00

\$ 11,364 47—————

Balance in favor of town, \$ 747 37

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

	NO.	
May 25 C. D. Nevens,	51	\$ 750 00
Sept. 26 Selectmen,	162	500 00
30 C. D. Nevens,	165	750 00
Nov. 30 A. M. Dame,	198	5 00
Amount,		\$ 2,005 00—————

LIABILITIES.

Due on orders outstanding,	\$ 2,005 00
Money to grade Child's cemetery,	69 16
“ repair cemeteries,	68 45
“ for snow rollers,	20 00
“ library rooms,	154 95
“ highways,	63 95
“ deficiency in Mercer fund,	6 42
	\$ 2,387 93—————

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected by J. Davis, 1903,	\$ 15 03
“ “ “ “ 1904,	28 69
“ “ “ “ 1905,	54 41
“ “ “ “ 1906,	330 51
“ “ “ “ 1907,	1,795 26
Cash in treasurer's hands,	215 59
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	\$ 2,439 49
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 51 56

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND.

PRINCIPAL OF KIMBALL FUND, \$2,220 07.

Balance from 1907,	\$ 22 07
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank,	88 80
“ “ Hunt Brothers,	177 84
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	\$ 288 71
Interest expended,	129 86
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Balance on hand,	\$ 158 85

WILLIAM W. MERCER FUND.

PRINCIPAL, \$7,000 00.

Received interest from	
Walpole Bank, July 1, '07,	\$ 38 50
Sugar River Savings Bank, Jan. 1, '08,	106 30
New Hampshire “ “	106 16
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	\$ 250 96
Deficiency of '06 paid by town,	177 27
Balance from last year,	72 11
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	\$ 500 34
Interest expended,	453 00
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Balance on hand,	\$ 47 34

CHARLES C. BEAMAN FUND.

PRINCIPAL WITH INTEREST ACCRUED, \$1,000 00.

Balance from last year,	\$ 31 68
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank,	40 00
	\$ 71 68———
No expenditures.	

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows:

To pay town charges,	\$ 2,500 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. AUSTIN,	} Selectmen
JAS. B. CHADBOURNE,	
ERWIN W. QUIMBY,	
	of
	Cornish.

Collector's Report.

Amount on book reported last year,			
"	on book 1903,	\$	63 90
"	paid treasurer,		48 87
"	now due,	\$	15 03
"	on book 1904,	\$	74 46
"	paid treasurer,		45 77
"	now due,	\$	28 69
"	on book 1905,	\$	299 22
"	paid treasurer,		244 81
"	now due,	\$	54 41
"	on book 1906,	\$	1,529 10
"	paid treasurer,		1,198 59
"	now due,	\$	330 51
		\$	428 64
Total reported on above books, \$			
" receipts " " "			1,966 68
			1,538 04
		\$	428 64
Amount on book 1907,		\$	11,092 60
"	paid treasurer,		9,297 34
"	now due,	\$	1,795 26
"	interest paid,	\$	26 85

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH DAVIS, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

March 16. Received of former treasurer,	\$	2 34
Of selectmen :		
Aid to county paupers,		270 85
Old books sold,		96
“ plank “		4 44
Highway money overdrawn,		31 26
Railroad tax,		145 24
Savings Bank tax,		109 32
Literary fund,		109 19
Order No. 59 overdrawn,		2 00
“ “ 248 “		50
State highway money,		346 58
Poll tax, J. W. Hammon,		1 76
License commissioners,		174 28
Josiah Davis, tax 1903,		48 87
“ “ “ 1904,		45 77
“ “ “ 1905,		244 81
“ “ “ 1906,		1,198 59
“ “ “ 1907,		9,297 34
“ “ interest,		26 85
	\$ 12,060 95	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid old orders,	\$ 2,403 81
“ interest on old orders,	103 22
“ new orders,	9,274 71
“ interest on new orders,	63 62
	\$ 11,845 36
Balance on hand,	\$ 215 59

DOG FUND.

Received of Town Clerk, dog licenses,	\$ 237 92
Paid orders for damage done by dogs,	84 20
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Balance on hand,	\$ 153 72

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. DAY, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

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By balance from last year,	\$ 20 12
Cash received for 107 licenses,	251 82
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	\$ 271 94

DR.

To fees, 20 cents each, on 107 licenses,	\$ 21 40
Cash paid town treasurer,	237 92
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	\$ 259 32
Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1908,	\$ 12 62

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

Trustees' Report of Cemetery Funds.

DANIEL G. DEMING FUND.

PRINCIPAL WITH ACCRUED INTEREST, \$189 50.

Balance from last year,	\$ 38 87
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank,	7 56
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	\$ 46 43
Interest expended,	35 00
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Balance on hand,	\$ 11 43

JANE B. WYMAN FUND.

PRINCIPAL, \$75 87.

Balance from last year,	\$ 4 58
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank,	3 00
	<u>\$ 7 58</u>
Expended,	3 00
	<u> </u>
Balance on hand,	\$ 4 58

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. AUSTIN, Trustee.

Trustees' Report of Jacob Foss Legacy.

PRINCIPAL ON HAND, \$2,820 00, 1908.

To interest,	\$ 198 55	By paid for 3 flags,	\$ 15 00
		“ express,	40
		“ paid selectmen for	
		worthy poor,	177 84
		“ services,	4 00
		“ bal. on hand for	
		flags,	1 31
	<u>\$ 198 55</u>		<u>\$ 198 55</u>

GEO. W. HUNT, { Trustees.
 E. B. HUNT, }

Appropriation for Memorial Day, 1907.

On hand from last year,	\$ 4 46	
Received of selectmen,	45 00	
Paid for sermon,		\$ 3 00
“ drum corps,		6 00
“ orchestra,		15 00
“ for posters,		1 00
“ for flags,		5 35
“ for bread, coffee and butter,		1 76
Balance,		17 35
	\$ 49 46	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. RICHARDSON,

for Wm. H. Bryant Post, G. A. R.

Report on Town History.

At this stage of our work, we feel it our duty to present a more extended report than heretofore. We had hoped by this time to report a work completed and ready to be submitted to the town; but the peculiar and discouraging circumstances under which we have labored, have continued to prevent a rapid execution of the work. Despite all these, it has advanced, though at times very slowly.

It has been in vain that we have appealed to our townsmen and others, to come and manifest their interest by inspecting our work, especially the part of it relating to themselves. Notwithstanding this, we are very anxious that the town may know what has been done and also what remains to be done. For this reason therefor, we extend this report beyond its usual limits.

The following are ready for the press, though still subject to additions and corrections:

1. The first 84 pages of consecutive history, embracing as follows: general description of the town; charter; names of grantees; plot of the town; reservations; history of grants and grantees; Moses Chase grant; settlement of the town in 1765; call for first meeting; first meeting in 1767; pioneer life, (20 pages); wild beasts, etc.; forests and flora; New Hampshire grants, (12 pages); revolutionary war to 1777.

2. Eight chapters on the following named subjects: cemeteries; fatalities by accident, etc.; two chapters on remarkable climatic conditions; K. U. Academy, its influence; general military history; legal department.

3. Societies: Cheshire Lodge; Grand Army of the Republic; Patrons of Husbandry; Cornish Colonization Society; Sons of Temperance and other temperance organizations; Old Folks Association.

4. Ecclesiastical history: histories of the Congregational, Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches, (averaging 12 pages each), also an account of the Perfectionists and Millerites.

5. Sketches of twenty-four eminent men and women, averaging 7 or 8 pages each.

6. Cornish in the Civil war, (25 pages).

7. List of town officers—(nearly complete).

8. Genealogy of over 200 different family names, aggregating nearly 1800 different families; estimated material for more than 300 pages in the history.

Regarding these family records, permit me to say this: ALL of them had better be examined and certified as correct. MANY of them need revising and bringing up-to-date. SOME of them are scarcely fit for publication from lack of sufficient data. It is utterly impossible for us to make these needful amendments without your cooperation. If, after publication, errors and omissions appear in the records of a family, who will be at fault? Our UNTIRING efforts have been to secure FULL, ACCURATE and COMPLETE records of each and every family who have ever lived in town any considerable time.

The following subjects are yet incomplete, although much material for them is already collected: balance of Revolutionary war history after 1776; Cornish in the war of 1812; educational history, schools, etc.; a chapter each on political and medical history; the collection and preparation of 25 and 30 pages of Cornish annals from town records. These are all important subjects and deserve a goodly mention, as they do in other town histories; indeed Cornish history would not be complete without them.

By reference to our financial statement, the town will notice that means are needed for the further prosecution of the work, and that without them, it will be necessary to suspend. We therefor make an appeal to the honor and good sense of the citizens of the town, to candidly consider the necessities of the case and grant an appropriation equal to its needs.

W. H. CHILD, Historian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount on hand, as per report of Feb. 15, 1907, \$ 207 04
Received no appropriation during the year.

Expenses during year ending Feb. 15, 1908, are as follows:

385 hours of labor at 15 cts.,	\$ 57 75
70 letters and time and postage at 10 cts.,	7 00

22 postals and time at 5 cts.,	\$ 1 10
Stationery, records, etc.,	3 93
Whole amount of expenses during year,	<u>\$ 69 78</u>
Leaving unexpended Feb. 15, 1908,	\$ 137 26

This amount includes Miss Fidelia Wright's legacy of one hundred dollars, given for the publication of the history, and is still in Windsor Savings Bank.

W. H. CHILD, Trustee.

Report of Board of Health.

In submitting this report I wish to bring before the fathers and mothers of Cornish a duty they owe not only to others but themselves, first—To bring up their children to have respect to the laws of health, as well as of the state, to do so we must obey them ourselves. Section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to the vaccination of school children reads as follows:

SECTION 2. No child shall attend any public, parochial, or private school unless he has been vaccinated or has had small pox, and this section shall be enforced by the board of health.

As one on the board of health I attempted to carry out the provision of this section, last spring, and met with the greatest opposition possible, and that among parents and officials, 49 scholars out of a possible 150 having attended the last term of school in open violation to this law. Out of 634 cases of small pox in this state in 1901 and 1902 not one had ever been vaccinated. Get your children vaccinated while they are with you, and under your care.

J. S. CHASE.

Financial Report of Library Trustees.

Balance on hand February 15, 1907,	\$ 8 54	
Received from Town,	57 90	
“ “ Fines,	06	
	<hr/>	\$ 66 50
Paid for books,	\$ 49 98	
“ magazines,	3 30	
“ printing,	1 50	
“ express,	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 55 28
Balance in hands of Trustees Feb. 15, 1908,		\$ 11 22

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. FAIRBANKS,	} Library Trustees,
GEO. L. DEMING,	
PAUL DAVIDSON,	

BOOK LIST FOR THE YEAR 1907.

FICTION.

No.		
1094	The Romance of an Old Fashioned Gentleman,	Smith
1095	Brewster's Millions,	McCutcheon
1096	The Fruit of the Tree,	Walton
1097	Light-Fingered Gentry,	Phillips
1098	Satan Sanderson,	Rives
1099	The Daughter of Anderson Crow,	McCutcheon
1100	The Weavers,	Parker

1101	Days Off,	Van Dyke
1102	The Old Peabody Pew,	Wiggin
1103	The Stooping Lady,	Hewlett
1104	Mam' Linda	Harben
1105	The Reckoning,	Chambers
1106	A Six-Cylinder Courtship,	Fifield
1107	The Younger Set,	Chambers
1108	Margaret,	Haggard
1109	Ancestors,	Atherton
1110	Walled In,	Phelps
1111	Mother,	Wister
1112	The Lone Star,	Lyle
1113	Barbara Sheep,	Hichens
1114	Chasing the Sun,	Ballantyne
1115	The Shuttle,	Burnett
1116	Alice for Short,	Morgan
1117	Darrel of the Blessed Isles,	Bachelor
1119	Vol. 1. Works of Edgar Allan Poe.	
1120	Vol. 2. " " "	
1121	Vol. 3. " " "	
1122	Vol. 4. " " "	
1123	Vol. 5. " " "	
1125	Madcap Violet,	Black
1126	Cruel as the Grave,	Southworth
1127	A Girl In a Thousand,	Meade
1128	Lord Lisle's Daughter,	Braeme
1129	Plain Tales from the Hills,	Kipling
1130	A False Start,	Smart
1131	The Home Maker.	
1132	Susan Clegg and a Man in the House,	Warner
1135	Mr. Pratt,	Lincoln
1136	Beverly of Graustark,	McCutcheon
1137	The Shepherd of the Hills,	Wright
1138	The Best Man,	MacGrath
1139	Rose of the World	Castle
1140	Her Brother's Letters,	Anonymous
1141	The Lion's Share,	Thanet
1142	Semiramis,	Peple
1143	Dorothy South,	Eggleston
1144	The Lightning Conductor,	Williamson
1145	Doctor Bryson,	Spearman
1146	The Man of the Hour,	Thanet
1147	Half a Rogue,	MacGrath
1148	The Young Buglers,	Henty
1149	The Young Colonists,	Henty

1150	Andy Grant's Pluck,	Alger
1151	Two Years Before the Mast,	Dana
1152	The Blue Flower,	Van Dyke
1153	Fisherman's Luck,	Van Dyke
1154	The Camp Fire of Mad Anthony,	Tomlinson
1155	Falaise, the Blessed Voice,	Davis
1158	The Nether Millstone,	White
1159	The Halo,	Hutten
1160	The Crested Seas,	Connolly
1161	Wessex Tales,	Hardy

MISCELLANEOUS.

1118	Tourists' Guide, New Hampshire,	Rollins
1133	Harper's Magazines, Dec. 1905, May 1906.	
1134	“ “ June 1906, Nov. 1906.	
1156	American Birds,	Finley
1157	Court Life of the Second French Empire,	Ronge
1162	Lights of Two Centuries,	Hale
1124	Whittier's Poems.	

The Trustees acknowledge gifts of books to the library as follows: From Mrs. Charles T. Higgins, seven volumes; from Harvey D. Rawson, five volumes.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 13th day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors; Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, in addition to the amount required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for permanent repairs including furniture and apparatus.

Given under our hands in said Cornish, this 10th day of February, 1908.

FRED C. PARDY,
HERBERT DEMING, } School Board.
GEORGE L. DEMING, }

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

FRED C. PARDY,
HERBERT DEMING, } School Board.
GEORGE L. DEMING, }

Report of School Board.

The School Board would respectfully submit the following report of the condition of schools the past year.

We are pleased to report a year of successful school work. Good progress has been made in the various studies, good order has been maintained and a sympathetic bond has seemed to exist between teachers and pupils, parents and school board. Very little friction has manifested itself during the year. The school board have faithfully striven to secure the services of the best teachers that could be had for the means at our disposal, believing that even a short term under proper management is better than a longer term of an opposite character, and we can truly say that our teachers have labored faithfully, and the closing exercises have been highly satisfactory. We have been pleased to see so large a number of the parents in attendance at the closing exercises. This is as it should be, visit your school, encourage the teacher, and note the increasing interest taken by your children.

We were compelled for lack of funds to close the winter term at the end of eight weeks, giving one less number of weeks than in the previous year. We have aimed to give all pupils as near equal school privileges as possible.

Where the number of pupils seems insufficient to establish a school we have done the best we could to have them conveyed elsewhere, but sometimes it is impossible to make arrangements with anyone to do it. That it costs more to maintain the schools than it did some few years ago is undeniable, and either an additional sum must be raised or the schools must be shortened. The number of schools to be maintained cannot well be lessened and may be increased by one or two the coming year. The school in division 2 was lengthened two weeks by Miss Margaret Beeman, who has taken a deep interest in the school, and certainly has the thanks of all for the good work done around the school house. The attention of Mrs. Beeman having been called to the fact

that the forest in which the house is located, had become so dense as to exclude the light. She intrusted the matter to her daughter Miss Margaret, who on examination finding it as reported caused the trees to be cut down, letting in the sunlight, making the room pleasant, like others in town.

We have shingled the house in division 1, and thoroughly repaired the house in division 7, besides small repairs as was necessary in other divisions. The house in division 11 should be repaired the coming year, and one or two others will probably have to be shingled. We would advise the district to raise the usual amount for repairs. As a matter of economy we have sent the few pupils in division 1 to the schools in Windsor, the bill for the tuition of the same not having yet been presented for payment. The purchasing agent of the school board would say that the school supplies are purchased from houses in Boston at the lowest possible rate, yet they annually amount to a considerable sum.

From Hon. F. D. Currier, M. C., we have received a large map of the United States and colonial possessions issued by the United States Government, free of cost, for every school room in town.

The accompanying statistical table will give the further information desired.

FRED C. PARDY,	{ School Board
HERBERT DEMING,	
GEO. L. DEMING,	
	of
	Cornish.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

ONE TERM.

Marjorie Johnson, Lewis Fitch, Ralph Small, Julia H. Bryant, Oscar F. Johnson, Gertrude Hughes, Harold Hammond, Joseph Chase, Cyril Hunt, Agnes Lindsay, Helen Lindsay, Kenneth Hunt, Edith Davies, Mattie Walker, Ralph Walker, Keith Penniman, Myron Quimby, Roy F. Blake, Jessie B. Deming, Ada Weld, Ruth Weld, James Fountain, Eva LaClair, Ralph Wood, Rose Dolon, Bessie Dolon, William Dolon, Ada A. Judd, Myrtle Judd.

TWO TERMS.

Frank Fitch, Ralph Chadbourne, Ida B. Chadbourne, Vivian Alexander, Clarence R. Wark, Marion Peaslee, Richmond Rawson, Rubert Rawson, Harriet Nelson, Harry Nelson, Maude Walker, Ruth Walker, Dorothy Penniman, Earl F. Pardy, Guy Mace, Ethel R. Barton, Ethel E. Diggius, Marion Fosburgh, Evelyn Lear, Leonard E. Smith, Wesley A. Young, Dorothy Bean, Mary Sullivan, Sylvia A. Kenyon, George M. Kenyon, Dean Hershel, Raymond Bartlett.

THREE TERMS.

McKinley Chase, Raeburn Hunt, Olive Hunt, Ruth Penniman, Winnie M. Blake, Hattie E. Dow, Maurice H. Dow, Hoyt M. Quimby, Howard E. Quimby, Ruby Hollywood, Frank Hollywood, Alice L. Benway.

Statistical Report.

School Divisions.	TEACHERS													Visitors.
	Weeks	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Visits of School Board.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	
1 No School														
2 Faith M. Paddock	10	26	13	12	32	13	13	13	13	7	7	7	13	13
Ethel Page	10	26	12	11	32	12	12	12	12	7	7	7	12	23
Ethel Page	10	26	16	11	32	16	16	16	16	9	9	9	16	5
3 Emily N. Tracy	10	26	16	13	32	16	16	16	16	7	10	7	6	21
Madge M. Daniels	10	24	14	10	32	14	14	14	14	10	10	10	14	18
Madge M. Daniels	8	26	11	9	32	11	11	11	11	9	8	9	11	14
4 No School														
5 Bernice E. Jordon	10	26	9	9	32	9	9	9	9	9	5	3	9	10
Florence Freeman	10	26	8	7	32	8	8	8	8	8	5	3	8	15
Florence Freeman	8	26	9	8	32	9	9	9	9	9	6	4	9	12
6 Bessie S. Westgate	10	36	31	29	32	30	30	30	30	22	18	16	30	21
Bessie S. Westgate	9	40	29	26	32	29	29	29	29	20	18	16	29	1
Bessie S. Westgate	9	40	29	24	32	29	29	29	29	20	18	16		10
7 May Jordon	10	26	13	13	32	13	13	13	13	10	11	10	7	15
May Jordon	10	26	13	12	32	13	13	13	13	10	11	10	7	13
Jennie M. Cashion	8	26	13	12	32	13	13	13	13	10	11	10	13	14
Jennie M. Cashion	10	26	12	12	32	12	9	12	12	9	8	8	9	23
Angie M. Dyer	11	26	10	9	32	10	10	10	10	8	7	7	10	14
Angie M. Dyer	7	26	10	9	32	10	10	10	10	8	7	7	7	14
9 Mrs. Barton	10	24	9	9	32	9	9	9	8	9	6	6	9	53
Mrs. Barton	10	24	8	8	32	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	8	17
Mrs. Barton	8	24	8	8	32	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	8	16
10 Gratia C. Thrasher	10	20	8	8	32	8	8	8	8	8	2	2	8	28
Gratia C. Thrasher	10	24	7	7	32	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	7	12
Emma Cashion	1	26	6	6	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1
11 Mrs. Bartlett	10	24	8	8	32	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	34
12 May L. Badger	10	26	13	11	32	13	13	13	12	7	5	4	9	21
May L. Badger	10	26	12	11	32	12	12	12	12	7	5	4	9	7
May L. Badger	6	26	13	11	32	13	13	13	12	7	5	4	9	
13 May Ollis	10	26	12	9	32	12	12	12	12	8	3	2	12	15
Mrs. Bartlett	8	30	22	19	32	22	22	22	22	12	12	10	22	31

School Dist. Treasurer's Report.

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$	18 31
Ruby Hollywood, tuition winter, 1906-7,		2 25
School board, Plainfield tuition,		31 25
Town treasury, balance of dog fund,		160 04
Selectmen, school tax,		1,847 50
" literary fund,		109 19
" interest on school fund,		13 44
	\$	2,181 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers :

Faith M. Paddock,	10 weeks div.	2,	\$	65 00
Ethel Page,	18 "	" 2,		117 00
Emily N. Tracy,	10 "	" 3,		65 00
Madge Daniels,	10 "	" 3,		60 00
" "	8 "	" 3,		52 00
Bernice Jordan,	10 "	" 5,		65 00
Florence Freeman,	18 "	" 5,		117 00
Daniel Brewster,	1 "	" 6,		9 00
Bessie Westgate,	9 "	" 6,		81 00
" "	18 "	" 6,		180 00
May Jordan,	20 "	" 7,		130 00
Jennie Cashion,	8 "	" 7,		52 00
" "	10 "	" 8,		65 00
Angie M. Dyer,	18 "	" 8,		117 00
Mrs. R. A. R. Barton,	28 "	" 9,		168 00
Gratia Thrasher,	10 "	" 10,		50 00
" "	10 "	" 10,		60 00
Emma Cashion,	1 "	" 10,		6 50
Rebecca Bartlett,	10 "	" 11,		60 00
May Badger,	26 "	" 12,		169 00
May Allis,	10 "	" 13,		65 00
Rebecca Bartlett,	8 "	" 13,		60 00
			\$	1,813 50

JANITORS.

Roy F. Black,	Div. 9, winter 1906-7,	\$ 2 50
Leigh Hunt,	" 6, summer,	3 00
" "	" 6, fall,	3 00
Geo L. Deming,	winter service,	19 05

FUEL.

Fred C. Pardy,	2½ cords wood, div. 8,	\$ 12 50
W. D. Dow,	2½ " " " 9,	12 37
Geo. W. Hunt,	2½ " " " 6,	11 25
James Smith,	2¼ " " " 10,	11 75
Geo. E. Fairbanks,	2 " " " 12,	10 50
F. W. Read,	1 " " " 5,	5 00
Jas. B. Chadbourne	2 " " " 7,	11 00
Herbert Deming,	1½ " " " 13,	7 50
Arthur Walker,	3 " " " 3,	18 00
Frank L. Johnson,	2 " " " 2,	12 00
		\$ 111 87

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mrs. Picknell,	Div. 2,	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Geo. Kenyon,	" 5,	2 00
Mrs. Curtis,	" 6,	3 00
Mrs. F. L. Fifield,	" 8,	2 00
Mr. Fletcher,	" 10,	2 00
Agnes Huggins,	" 12,	1 00
Arthur Walker,	" 7,	2 00
C. H. Barton,	" 9,	2 00
Mrs. Curtis,	" 6,	1 50
		\$ 17 50

TRANSPORTATION.

Perry Buri,	conveying to div. 6, winter '06-7,	\$ 14 00
Mrs. E. H. Garland,	" " 11 to 13, summer,	25 00
Levi Nelson,	" " 4 to 7, " "	25 00
" "	" " 4 to 7, fall	25 00
Wm. Young,	" " 10 to 13, winter,	17 50
Frank Ellis,	" " 11 to 13, " "	20 00
Levi Nelson,	" " 4 to 7, " "	20 00
		\$ 146 50

CAR FARES.

Fred C. Pardy, summer teacher,	\$ 2 00
Herbert Deming, winter " "	2 65
	<hr/> \$ 4 65

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources,	\$ 2,181 98
Paid :	
Teachers,	\$ 1,813 50
Janitors,	27 55
Fuel,	111 87
Cleaning school houses,	17 50
Transportation,	146 50
Car fares,	4 65
Repair fund deficit,	15 16
	<hr/> \$ 2,136 73
	<hr/> \$ 45 25

REPAIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$ 90 35
District tax,	50 00
School fund, for deficit,	15 16
	<hr/> \$ 155 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Earle Westgate, shingling house div. 1,	\$ 13 87
Charles Fitch, 10½ m shingles, " 1,	35 88
Geo. L. Deming, hauling " " 1,	1 00
L. A. Read, nails for house, " 1,	1 69
Chas. Huggins, repairs " 6,	75
C. H. Fitch, lumber for house, " 7,	24 23
C. A. Rawson, repairs on " " 7,	17 51
H. Deming, " " " " 7,	8 08
M. M. Howard, " " " " 7,	42 90
C. A. Rawson, " " " " 5,	7 10
Chas Huggins, " " " " 6,	1 75
Geo. L. Deming, repairs,	75
	<hr/> \$ 155 51
Balance in hand of treasurer,	\$ 45 25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. NEVENS, Treas. of Dist.

Auditors' Statement.

Cornish, N. H., February 22, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss and Kimball Funds, Trustees of Cemetery Funds, Trustees of Public Libraries, School District Treasurer's Report, Treasurer of the Memorial Day Fund, Town Historian, Trustees of the Mercer Fund and the Charles C. Beaman Fund, and find all of the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELWIN W. QUIMBY, {
HERBERT DEMING, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date—1907.	Name of the Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.	
		Male.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.								Color.
Jan. 23	Atwood	M	Stillborn	2	Orvel F. Atwood	Huldah Scribner	White.	Cornish	Farmer	W. Chazy, N.Y. 31	W. Chazy, N.Y. 32	
Jan. 28	Elizabeth J. Howe	F		5	Henry B. Howe	Clara M. Dorwin						
Mch 21	Weld	F		5	Daniel H. Weld	Lizzie M. Sturtevant						
Apr. 7	Dow	M		4	William D. Dow	Nora E. Crosby						
Apr. 29	Bishop	M		13	Octavius J. Bishop	Elizabeth Pardy						
May 20	Hilliard	M		6	Joseph L. Hilliard	Florence E. Emery						
June 6	Deane	M		3	Adna J. Hilliard	Gertrude Marshall						
June 15	Geo. E. Fairbanks	M		1	George E. Fairbanks	Clara M. Fletcher						
July 9	Chamberlain	F		1	Lewis Chamberlain	Maggie Garrow						
July 14	Lindsay	F		6	Marvin B. Lindsay	Nettie B. Churchill						
July 23	Weeden	F		1	Harry Weeden	Minnie Lobdell						
Aug. 25	Small	F	Living	5	Duane W. Small	Mary Beyson						
Aug. 25	Pratt	F		3	James W. Pratt	Ina J. Walker						
Sept. 4	Paul J. Chadbourne	M		3	James B. Chadbourne	Grace Newton						
Sept. 16	Newton F. Pardy	M		1	William H. Pardy	Sophrine Arnold						
Sept. 18	Bilow	M		2	Solomon Bilow	Margaret A. Nichols						
Oct. 1	Shurtleff	F		2	Arthur A. Shurtleff	Kate M. Thrasher						
Oct. 18	Harry Hunt	F		4	George W. Hunt	Louise Chamberlain						
Oct. 20	Dolan	F		10	Joseph Dolan	Alvira Child						
Oct. 28	Wilkins	M		3	Fred Wilkins	Rena Ramsay						
Dec. 13	Charlotte E. Dole	F		3	Maurice G. Dole		Cornish	Merchant	Canada 50	Plattsburgh, N.Y. 40	W. Paris, Me. 23	Charlestown 24

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date 1907.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Sing. or Wid. 1st or 2d marriage.
January 1	Cornish	Wilkie L. Nelson Viliona F. Picknell	Cornish	27	White	Laborer	Bridgewater, Vt.	Levi S. Nelson Sarah Atwood	1
Feb. 13	Claremont	Fred N. Weld Adelia Sharpe	"	15		Farmer	Cornish	Chester Picknell Julia Buckman	1
June 22	Cornish	Clayton K. Smith Bertha E. Kinsman	"	41		"	Pembroke, Can.	Henry A. Weld Eliza A. Norris	1
Aug. 16	"	Nelson A. Potwin Myrtle A. Smith	"	32		"	Cornish	Charles F. Sharpe Frances A. Robinson	1
Sept. 18	"	Frank V. Walker. Ina A. Pardy	"	35		"	Woodstock, Vt.	John S. Smith Marion A. Kelley	1
Nov. 7	"	Cleveland H. Curtis Helen B. Peabody	"	25		"	Woodstock, Vt.	Darwin E. Kinsman Adeline Chase	1
			Woodstock, Vt.	21		"	Windor, Vt.	Nelson J. Potwin Katherine Miller	1
			Claremont	18		Machinist	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	Edwin W. Smith Nelle A. Morse	1
			Cornish	21		Farmer	Cornish	George L. Walker Marcella L. Newman	1
			"	24			Concord	Frank Pardy Nelle E. Pardy	1
			"	23				Harley K. Curtis Sarah A. Towne	1
			"	33				John Thornton	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date 1908	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition.		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan. 4	Eliza A. Weld	77 3 29	Plainfield Cornish	M	F		Surry	Plainfield	Philo Norris	Angelina Stone
Jan. 23	Harold A. Garland	3 14		M	F		W. Chazy, N. Y.	W. Chazy, N. Y.	Owel F. Atwood	Huldah Scribner
Feb. 3	George W. Hunt	77 9 13	Georgia, Vt.	M	F	Physician	Jackson Conn.	Lunenburg, Vt.	E. H. Garland	Myra Balch
Mar. 8	Edward H. Hilliard	40 11 3	Cornish	M	F	Farmer	Cornish	Cornish	Harry Hunt	Isabel Deming
Mar. 18	Helen P. Lindsay	1 10 21	"	F	F		Hartland, Vt.	Manchester	Benj. F. Lindsay	Grace M. Ayers
Mar. 21	Weld		"	F	F		Cornish	Hartland, Vt.	Daniel H. Weld	Lizzie M. Sturtevant
May 16	Marion A. Smith	57 8 2	"	M	F	Farmer	Salem	Salem	Anos Kelley	Abigail Coburn
June 3	Horace Cross	55 28	"	M	F		Piermont, N. H.	Weatherfield, Vt.	Horace G. P. Cross	Marcia Reed
July 20	Emily A. Cole	87 5 2	Dartmouth, Mass.	M	F	Sculptor	France	Dublin, Ireland	Alfred Smith	Wealthy Jones
Aug. 3	Augustus Saint Gaudens	59 5 2	Dublin, Ireland	M	F				Bernard St. Gaudens	Mary McGuinness
Aug. 5	Mary J. Churchill	76 3 3	Plainfield	M	F	Farmer			James Strong	Lucy Williams
Oct. 3	Green B. Strong	73 11 23	Pomfret, Vt.	M	M				David Westgate	
Oct. 6	Ed. E. Johnson	49 2 1	Cornish	M	M		Cornish	Plainfield	William P. Johnson	
Oct. 22	Henry A. Weld	81 1 1	"	M	M		"		Willard Weld	
Nov. 11	Nathaniel N. Huggins	85 3 29	"	M	M		"	Cornish	Nathaniel Huggins	Salome A. Souther
										Alice Luther
										Sarah Stone

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.

